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HOUSE BILL NO. 1182

AN ACT

To repeal sections 148.330, 348.430, and 348.432, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to tax credits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section A. Sections 148.330, 348.430, and 348.432, RSMo,
- 2 are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to
- 3 be known as sections 148.330, 348.430, and 348.432, to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 148.330. 1. Every such company shall, on or before the
- 6 first day of March in each year, make a return, verified by the
- 7 affidavit of its president and secretary, or other authorized
- 8 officers, to the director of the department of insurance stating
- 9 the amount of all premiums received on account of policies issued
- in this state by the company, whether in cash or in notes, during
- 11 the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, next
- 12 preceding. Upon receipt of such returns the director of the
- department of insurance shall verify the same and certify the
- 14 amount of tax due from the various companies on the basis and at

- the rates provided in section 148.320, and shall certify the same to the director of revenue together with the amount of the quarterly installments to be made as provided in subsection 2 of this section, on or before the thirtieth day of April of each year.
- 6 Beginning January 1, 1983, the amount of the tax due for 7 that calendar year and each succeeding calendar year thereafter 8 shall be paid in four approximately equal estimated quarterly 9 installments, and a fifth reconciling installment. The first 10 four installments shall be based upon the tax for the immediately preceding taxable year ending on the thirty-first day of 11 12 December, next preceding. The quarterly installments shall be 13 made on the first day of March, the first day of June, the first 14 day of September and the first day of December. Immediately 15 after receiving certification from the director of the department 16 of insurance of the amount of tax due from the various companies 17 the director of revenue shall notify and assess each company the amount of taxes on its premiums for the calendar year ending on 18 19 the thirty-first day of December, next preceding. The director 20 of revenue shall also notify and assess each company the amount 21 of the estimated quarterly installments to be made for the 22 calendar year. If the amount of the actual tax due for any year 23 exceeds the total of the installments made for such year, the 24 balance of the tax due shall be paid on the first day of June of 25 the year following, together with the regular quarterly payment 26 due at that time. If the total amount of the tax actually due is 27 less than the total amount of the installments actually paid, the 28 amount by which the amount paid exceeds the amount due shall be

- credited against the tax for the following year and deducted from the quarterly installment otherwise due on the first day of June. If the March first quarterly installment made by a company is less than the amount assessed by the director of revenue, the difference will be due on June first, but no interest will accrue to the state on the difference unless the amount paid by the company is less than eighty percent of one-fourth of the total amount of tax assessed by the director of revenue for the immediately preceding taxable year. The state treasurer, upon receiving the moneys paid as a tax upon such premiums to the director of revenue, shall place the moneys to the credit of a fund to be known as "The County Stock Insurance Fund", which is hereby created and established. The county stock insurance fund shall be included in the calculation of total state revenue pursuant to article X, section 18, of the Missouri Constitution.
 - 3. If the estimated quarterly tax installments are not so paid, the director of revenue shall certify such fact to the director of the division of insurance who shall thereafter suspend such delinquent company or companies from the further transaction of business in this state until such taxes shall be paid and such companies shall be subject to the provisions of sections 148.410 to 148.461.

4. On or before the first day of September of each year the commissioner of administration shall apportion all moneys in the county stock insurance fund to the general revenue fund of the state, to the county treasurer and to the treasurer of the school district in which the principal office of the company paying the same is located. All premium tax credits described in sections

- 1 135.500 to 135.529, RSMo, and sections 348.430 and 348.432, RSMo,
- 2 shall only reduce the amounts apportioned to the general revenue
- 3 fund of the state and shall not reduce any moneys apportioned to
- 4 <u>any county treasurer or</u> to the treasurer of the school district
- 5 in which the principal office of the company paying the same is
- 6 located. Apportionments shall be made in the same ratio which
- 7 the rates of levy for the same year for state purposes, for
- 8 county purposes, and for all school district purposes, bear to
- 9 each other; provided that any proceeds from such tax for prior
- 10 years remaining on hand in the hands of the county collector or
- 11 county treasurer undistributed on the effective date of sections
- 12 148.310 to 148.460 and any proceeds of such tax for prior years
- 13 collected thereafter shall be distributed and paid in accordance
- with the provisions of such sections. Whenever the word "county"
- occurs herein it shall be construed to include the city of St.
- 16 Louis.
- 17 348.430. 1. The tax credit created in this section shall
- 18 be known as the "Agricultural Product Utilization Contributor Tax
- 19 Credit".
- 20 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 21 (1) "Authority", the agriculture and small business
- 22 development authority as provided in this chapter;
- 23 (2) "Contributor", an individual, partnership, corporation,
- 24 trust, limited liability company, entity or person that
- contributes cash funds to the authority;
- 26 (3) "Development facility", a facility producing either a
- 27 good derived from an agricultural commodity or using a process to
- 28 produce a good derived from an agricultural product;

1 (4) "Eligible new generation cooperative", a nonprofit
2 cooperative association formed pursuant to chapter 274, RSMo, or
3 incorporated pursuant to chapter 357, RSMo, for the purpose of
4 operating a development facility or a renewable fuel production
5 facility;

- (5) "Eligible new generation processing entity", a partnership, corporation, cooperative, or limited liability company organized or incorporated pursuant to the laws of this state consisting of not less than twelve members, approved by the authority, for the purpose of owning or operating within this state a development facility or a renewable fuel production facility in which producer members:
- 13 (a) Hold a majority of the governance or voting rights of 14 the entity and any governing committee;
 - (b) Control the hiring and firing of management; and
 - (c) Deliver agricultural commodities or products to the entity for processing, unless processing is required by multiple entities;
 - (6) "Renewable fuel production facility", a facility producing an energy source which is derived from a renewable, domestically grown, organic compound capable of powering machinery, including an engine or power plant, and any by-product derived from such energy source.
 - 3. For all tax [year] years beginning on or after January

 1, 1999, a contributor who contributes funds to the authority may
 receive a credit against the tax or estimated quarterly tax
 otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, RSMo, other than taxes
 withheld pursuant to sections 143.191 to 143.265, RSMo, chapter

148, RSMo, chapter 147, RSMo, in an amount of up to one hundred 1 2 percent of such contribution. Tax credits claimed in a taxable year may be done so on a quarterly basis and applied to the 3 4 estimated quarterly tax pursuant to this subsection. If a 5 quarterly tax credit claim or series of claims contributes to 6 causing an overpayment of taxes for a taxable year, such 7 overpayment shall not be refunded but shall be applied to the 8 next taxable year. The awarding of such credit shall be at the 9 approval of the authority, based on the least amount of credits 10 necessary to provide incentive for the contributions. A contributor that receives tax credits for a contribution to the 11 authority shall receive no other consideration or compensation 12 13 for such contribution, other than a federal tax deduction, if 14 applicable, and goodwill. A contributor that receives tax 15 credits for a contribution provided in this section may not be a 16 member, owner, investor or lender of an eligible new generation 17 cooperative or eligible new generation processing entity that 18 receives financial assistance from the authority either at the 19 time the contribution is made or for a period of two years thereafter. 20

4. A contributor shall submit to the authority an application for the tax credit authorized by this section on a form provided by the authority. If the contributor meets all criteria prescribed by this section and the authority, the authority shall issue a tax credit certificate in the appropriate amount. Tax credits issued pursuant to this section [shall initially] may be claimed in the taxable year in which the contributor contributes funds to the authority. [Any amount of

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- 1 credit that exceeds the tax due for a contributor's taxable year]
- 2 For all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2004, tax
- 3 credits allowed pursuant to this section may be carried back to
- 4 <u>any of the contributor's three prior tax years and</u> may be carried
- 5 forward to any of the contributor's five subsequent taxable
- 6 years. Tax credits issued pursuant to this section may be
- 7 assigned, transferred or sold and the new owner of the tax credit
- 8 <u>shall have the same rights in the credit as the contributor</u>.
- 9 Whenever a certificate of tax credit is assigned, transferred,
- sold or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be
- 11 filed with the authority specifying the name and address of the
- 12 new owner of the tax credit or the value of the credit.
- 13 5. The funds derived from contributions in this section
- shall be used for financial assistance or technical assistance
- for the purposes provided in section 348.407, to rural
- agricultural business concepts as approved by the authority. The
- 17 authority may provide or facilitate loans, equity investments, or
- 18 guaranteed loans for rural agricultural business concepts, but
- 19 limited to two million dollars per project or the net state
- 20 economic impact, whichever is less. Loans, equity investments or
- 21 quaranteed loans may only be provided to feasible projects, and
- for an amount that is the least amount necessary to cause the
- 23 project to occur, as determined by the authority. The authority
- 24 may structure the loans, equity investments or quaranteed loans
- in a way that facilitates the project, but also provides for a
- 26 compensatory return on investment or loan payment to the
- authority, based on the risk of the project.

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6. In any given year, at least ten percent of the funds

- 1 granted to rural agricultural business concepts shall be awarded
- 2 to grant requests of twenty-five thousand dollars or less. No
- 3 single rural agricultural business concept shall receive more
- 4 than two hundred thousand dollars in grant awards from the
- 5 authority. Agricultural businesses owned by minority members or
- 6 women shall be given consideration in the allocation of funds.
- 7 348.432. 1. The tax credit created in this section shall
- 8 be known as the "New Generation Cooperative Incentive Tax
- 9 Credit".
- 10 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 11 (1) "Authority", the agriculture and small business
- development authority as provided in this chapter;
- 13 (2) "Development facility", a facility producing either a
- 14 good derived from an agricultural commodity or using a process to
- produce a good derived from an agricultural product;
- 16 (3) "Eligible new generation cooperative", a nonprofit
- 17 cooperative association formed pursuant to chapter 274, RSMo, or
- incorporated pursuant to chapter 357, RSMo, for the purpose of
- operating a development facility or a renewable fuel production
- 20 facility and approved by the authority;
- 21 (4) "Eligible new generation processing entity", a
- 22 partnership, corporation, cooperative, or limited liability
- company organized or incorporated pursuant to the laws of this
- 24 state consisting of not less than twelve members, approved by the
- authority, for the purpose of owning or operating within this
- 26 state a development facility or a renewable fuel production
- 27 facility in which producer members:
- 28 (a) Hold a majority of the governance or voting rights of

1 the entity and any governing committee;

- 2 (b) Control the hiring and firing of management; and
- 3 (c) Deliver agricultural commodities or products to the 4 entity for processing, unless processing is required by multiple 5 entities;
 - (5) "Employee-qualified capital project", an eligible new generation cooperative with capital costs greater than fifteen million dollars which will employ at least [one hundred] sixty employees;
 - (6) "Large capital project", an eligible new generation cooperative with capital costs greater than one million dollars;
 - (7) "Producer member", a person, partnership, corporation, trust or limited liability company whose main purpose is agricultural production that invests cash funds to an eligible new generation cooperative or eligible new generation processing entity;
 - (8) "Renewable fuel production facility", a facility producing an energy source which is derived from a renewable, domestically grown, organic compound capable of powering machinery, including an engine or power plant, and any by-product derived from such energy source;
 - (9) "Small capital project", an eligible new generation cooperative with capital costs of no more than one million dollars.
 - 3. Beginning tax year 1999, and ending December 31, 2002, any producer member who invests cash funds in an eligible new generation cooperative or eligible new generation processing entity may receive a credit against the tax or estimated

- 1 <u>quarterly tax</u> otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, RSMo, other
- than taxes withheld pursuant to sections 143.191 to 143.265,
- 3 RSMo, or chapter 148, RSMo, chapter 147, RSMo, in an amount equal
- 4 to the lesser of fifty percent of such producer member's
- 5 investment or fifteen thousand dollars.
- 6 4. For all tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2003,
- 7 any producer member who invests cash funds in an eligible new
- 8 generation cooperative or eligible new generation processing
- 9 <u>entity</u> may receive a credit against the tax <u>or estimated</u>
- 10 <u>quarterly tax</u> otherwise due pursuant to chapter 143, RSMo, other
- than taxes withheld pursuant to sections 143.191 to 143.265,
- 12 RSMo, chapter 147, RSMo, or chapter 148, RSMo, in an amount equal
- to the lesser of fifty percent of such producer member's
- investment or fifteen thousand dollars. <u>Tax credits claimed in a</u>
- 15 <u>taxable year may be done so on a quarterly basis and applied to</u>
- 16 the estimated quarterly tax pursuant to subsection 3 of this
- 17 <u>section</u>. If a quarterly tax credit claim or series of claims
- 18 contributes to causing an overpayment of taxes for a taxable
- 19 <u>year, such overpayment shall not be refunded but shall be applied</u>
- 20 to the next taxable year.
- 21 5. A producer member shall submit to the authority an
- 22 application for the tax credit authorized by this section on a
- form provided by the authority. If the producer member meets all
- 24 criteria prescribed by this section and is approved by the
- 25 authority, the authority shall issue a tax credit certificate in
- 26 the appropriate amount. Tax credits issued pursuant to this
- section [shall initially be claimed in the taxable year in which
- the producer member contributes capital to an eligible new

- generation cooperative or eligible new generation processing 1 2 entity. Any amount of credit that exceeds the tax due for a 3 producer member's taxable year] may be carried back to any of the producer member's three prior taxable years and carried forward 4 to any of the producer member's five subsequent taxable years 5 regardless of the type of tax liability to which such credits are 6 7 applied as authorized pursuant to subsection 3 of this section. 8 Tax credits issued pursuant to this section may be assigned, transferred, sold or otherwise conveyed and the new owner of the 9 10 tax credit shall have the same rights in the credit as the 11 producer member. Whenever a certificate of tax credit is 12 assigned, transferred, sold or otherwise conveyed, a notarized 13 endorsement shall be filed with the authority specifying the name 14 and address of the new owner of the tax credit or the value of 15 the credit.
- Ten percent of the tax credits authorized pursuant to 16 this section initially shall be offered in any fiscal year to 17 18 small capital projects. If any portion of the ten percent of tax 19 credits offered to small capital costs projects is unused in any 20 calendar year, then the unused portion of tax credits may be 21 offered to employee-qualified capital projects and large capital 22 projects. If the authority receives more applications for tax 23 credits for small capital projects than tax credits are 24 authorized therefor, then the authority, by rule, shall determine the method of distribution of tax credits authorized for small 25 26 capital projects.
 - 7. Ninety percent of the tax credits authorized pursuant to this section initially shall be offered in any fiscal year to

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1 employee-qualified capital projects and large capital projects. 2 If any portion of the ninety percent of tax credits offered to 3 employee-qualified capital projects and large capital costs 4 projects is unused in any fiscal year, then the unused portion of 5 tax credits may be offered to small capital projects. 6 maximum tax credit allowed per employee-qualified capital project 7 is three million dollars and the maximum tax credit allowed per large capital project is one million five hundred thousand 8 9 dollars. If the authority approves the maximum tax credit 10 allowed for any employee-qualified capital project or any large capital project, then the authority, by rule, shall determine the 11 12 method of distribution of such maximum tax credit. In addition, 13 if the authority receives more tax credit applications for 14 employee-qualified capital projects and large capital projects 15 than the amount of tax credits authorized therefor, then the 16 authority, by rule, shall determine the method of distribution of 17 tax credits authorized for employee-qualified capital projects

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and large capital projects.